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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50476

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Martin BRODT; Matthias KROEGER; Wolfgang LEUTELT;
and Robert MAYRHOFER**

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
LOCALLY REINFORCED SHEET-METAL MOULDINGS AND
PRODUCTS MADE THEREBY**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 48 claims (55 pages including 1 page abstract), plus specification cover sheet.
2. 5 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1a-b; 2-5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 49 660.1, filed in Germany on October 7, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	= \$740.00
Total Claims	<u>48</u>	-	20	=	<u>28</u>	x \$9/18 = \$504.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1244.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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